## GIRL DRINKS ACID AFTER A QUARREL WITH HER SISTER

Myrtle Mahorney Is Saved By Physicians At Hospital.

Following a dispute with her sister at her home this morning, Myrtle Mahorney, twenty years old, of 3274 P street northwest, placed a vial of carbolic sold to her lips, and before members of her family could obtain possession of it had swallowed a portion of

its contents. She was hurried to Georgetown University Hospital, where, after working the woman for more than an hour, the physicians reported that she was out of danger.

Police of the Seventh precinct who investigated the alleged attempt at suicide were told that the young woman had had a dispute with a married sister, several years older than she, and that this had prompted her to swallow the acid. The dispute, which is said to have arisen over a trivial matter, took place a few minutes after the family had finished their breakfast. Myrtle Mahorney, her father, William T. Mahorney, a for-mer fireman, and the married sister were in the dining room at the time. The two young woman had been quarreling for several minutes when the

reling for several minutes when the younger sister, without giving any warning as to her intentions, picked up a small bottle containing carbolic acid, and made a dash for a stairway leading to the second floor of the house. The father of the young woman, fearing that she intended to harm herself, started after her. started after her.

Before he could obtain possession of the bottle his daughter had swallowed a portion of its contents. She was immediately carried to the lower floor of the house, and the police of the Seventh precinct portion.

precinct notified. The patrol wagon reached the house within a few minutes and the young woman was rushed with all possible speed to Georgetown University Hespital and taken to the operating room. The fact that but a few minutes had elapsed from the time the young woman elapsed from the time the young woman took the acid, made it possible for the physicians to save her life, for they found that she had swallowed several ounces of the deadly fluid and was in a critical condition. After working over her for more than an hour the physicians said that she would recover. Th father of the young woman ac-companied her to the hospital and re-mained beside her until he was assured that she was out of danger.

#### Connection Bridge Aid To Motorists

finally been opened between Old Saybrook and Old Lyme, near this city. The bridge is a handsome structure

and has been erected to accommodate the immense automobile traffic through New England. It saves a great amount of time and is really the most import-ant improvement in the New York to ton automobile road in years.

mous half-way stop at the Mohican Hotel, New London, without inconven-ience. Manager F. B. Walker, of that hostelry was one of the first to cross the bridge in a motor car.

## Col. Young Soon To

Appointment of a new assistant clerk will be announced September 15 by Col. John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court, to succeed Samuel Mc-Comas Hawken, now clerk in Criminal Court No. 1. Mr. Hawken will, on September 10, become Assistant United States District Attorney, succeeding Charles H. Turner, resigned.

## AMBIGUITY OF LAW FUND BEING RAISED PUZZLES AUDITOR TOTRANSPORT BODY

Mr. Tweedale Sends To the Comptroller Of the Treasury For a Decision On Question Involving Status Of, Two Principals Of Grade Training Schools.

perplexing subject has ever occupied the Tweedale replies to criticisms, which attention of his office, Auditor Tweedale, through the Commissioners, today presented to the Comptroller of the Treasury for decision a question involving the status of two principals of grade manual training schools provided in the last District of Columbia appro-

The positions are new ones, and prior to the current fiscal year have not been authorized by law in the school sys-

The Board of Education, in a letter to the Auditor, states that the question has arisen as to the salary that can be assigned to the new positions. The interests of the schools, it is said, can best be promoted by the transfer or promotion of teachers now in the serv ice of the schools, but it is not the desire of the school officials to recommend these transfers or promotions if the principals of the grade manual training schools will be allowed only the minimun salary of Group A, class six, the teachers of academic and scientific sub jects in the high schools.

#### Questions Propounded. The following questions are propound

ed to the Comptroller: "May a teacher in group A, class six receiving a salary of \$1,800, (\$1,000 basic pay and \$800 longevity pay), be transferred to one of the positions of prin

cipals of grade manual training schools and receive a like salary? "May a teacher of manual training now employed in class five, and receiving a salary of \$1,000; \$360 basic pay and \$80 longevity pay, be promoted to one of the positions as principal of grade manual training schools and receive a sarary of group A. class six. next above his present salary, namely \$1,100, (\$1,000 basic pay and \$100 longevity pay)?

"Would a teacher promoted or a new appointee to the position of principal of a grade manual training school be required to have the qualifications of passing the required examination and a now employed in class five, and receiving the required examination and s degree from an accredited college or a graduation certificate from an accredit-ed normal school, with five years of experience as a teacher in a high school, prescribed by the act of June 20, 1906?

"Will the principals of grade manual

training schools be entitled to the an-nual increase provided in group A, class

six?"
"There is no expression by Congress that explains the intent of that body in injecting an entirely new element in NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 1.—Automobilists, who have heretofore chafed under the necessity of crossing the Connecticut river by the antiquated ferry that has for so many years been in use, will be interested to learn that a magnificent new highway bridge has finally been opened between Oid Say-

Characterizing the school law as am- | Before proceeding to the consideration biguous and declaring that no more of the subject of the report Auditor says have been made against

his office regarding the school law. "There seems to be an impression that obstacles are placed in the way of the payment of teachers' salaries by raising technical and unnecessary questions and submitting them to the Comptroller for decision." says the Auditor.
"It is only fair to this office to say
that such is not the fact. Of the many
submissions to the Comptroller for decision several have been raised by this ffice, but the larger number arose brough questions propounded by the loard of Education. In matters of this Board of Education. In matters of this kind where the expenditure of public funds is involved the opinion of this office is not binding or controlling, while the opinion decisions of the Comp-

"No more perplexing or vexed subject ever occupied the attention of this office than the school law. To seek its true intent, to harmonize its provisions with the appropriation acts and to construe it with due regard to the interests of the teacher and the interest of the District has been a labor of no mean task rest-ing equally heavy upon the Board of Education, the Comptroller of the Trea-sury and this office.

#### Blamed on the Law.

"The whole trouble has been due to the general ambiguity of the school law, the lack of coherence between its provisions and the provisions of the annual appropriation acts, and the absence of sufficient clearness in its language to enable the determination of the true in-tent of Congress in its enactments. A law in this shape is susceptible of varying constructions and this fact alone may be given as the answer to the fre-quency of submissions to the Comptrol-

#### New Handbook Cases Before Mr. Wilson

Charges of bookmaking filed today against William O. Jeffries, of 510 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Bayard G. Wrenn, of 1132 N street orthwest; and Charles Middleton, of

northwest; and Charles Middleton, of a 621 H street northwest, will be submitted to United States District Attorney Wilson. Following the action of those arrested some time ago, the defendants demanded jury trial. They were released on \$1.000 bonds furnished last night when arrested.

Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given said today that none of the pending bookmaking charges, whether brought by the police or Department of Justice, will be brought to trial until all the evidence has been passed upon by District Attorney Wilson. "The experiences in the cases that were tried and lost last spring forbid hasty action."

It is not expected that trials in any of the cases will be held for at least a month.

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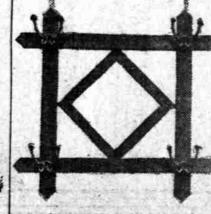


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When Timby died a few weeks ago his admirers and others petitioned the Navy Department to lend a warship or even a collier to bring the body to Washington, where it is to have its last resting place. This petition was denied on the ground that Timby's services did not justify this distinction. The refusal revived the controversy as to the real work of Timby. He had

## Rev. J. Henning Nelms

Sunday for the first time since he left on his summer vacation six weeks ago. Dr. Nelms returned from Ogontz, Pa with his family last night. He was accompanied by the Rev. E. S. Hale, as sistant pastor of the Church of the As cension, and Mrs. Hale, who also summered at Ogontz, At the morning service Sunday the full choir, which has just reorganized, will sing.

### Big Dredge At Work Clearing River Channel

was this morning towed to an ancho

claimed he invented the turret which made the old Monitor the formidable research for of the Merrimac. The historical more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of mater-records have been drawn upon, and they

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seem to bear out the Timby claim. The records of the Court of Claims, which considered Timby's demand for pay for his Government work, shows Timby as the unquestioned inventor.

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